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### Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the Office Action be extended (3) months from March 24, 1997 to June 24, 1997 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17) is believed to be \$930.00 for a three-month extension for a large entity. Applicants, however, have already paid \$390.00 for a two-months extension of time on May 27, 1997. Therefore, the remaining fee is \$540.00. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. 19449. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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